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MEDIA RELEASE

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

**Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill  
2022 [provisions]**

Issue date: 27 October 2022

**Call for submissions**

The Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into the provisions of the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022 by 11 November 2022.

The bill seeks to amend the *Fair Work Act 2009* and related legislation to make a range of changes intended to:

- abolish the Australian Building and Construction Commission and the Registered Organisations Commission;
- remove complexity in the bargaining process;
- encourage bargaining for single enterprise agreements;
- remove unnecessary limitations on access to the low-paid bargaining stream and the single-interest employer authorisation stream;
- ensure the process for agreement terminations is fit for purpose and fair;
- improve job security and gender equity;
- improve workplace conditions and protections; and
- update workers' compensation presumptive liability provisions for firefighters.

If you would like to make a submission you may find it helpful to read the guide to making a submission available on the Senate website:

[Preparing a submission to an inquiry.](#)

If you require special arrangements to enable you to make a submission to the inquiry, or if you have questions, or need more time to write your submission, please contact the Education and Employment committee secretariat.

Further information about the inquiry is available on the committee [website](#).

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**DATE REFERRED**

27 October 2022

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**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE**

11 November 2022

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**HEARING DATES**

To be advised

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**REPORTING DATE**

17 November 2022

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